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In re Application of George E. Fox,
Richard C. Willson III and Zhengdong Zhang
Serial No.:10/057,270
Filed: 26 Jan 2002
For: ...Methods for Determining the Genetic
Affinity of Microorganisms and viruses

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE RE CRF

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 30 January 2007, consideration of the following remarks is solicited.

The undersigned Attorney certifies
that this document has been filed
via Fax to the USPTO at 571 273 8300
on 19 July 2007 (37 CFR 1.10).

Applicants' Attorney herein responds to the Notice mailed 19 June 2007.

No additional claim fee is believed due as Claim 20 is cancelled and Claim 36 added.

There are no amendments to the claims.

This response is being timely filed to avoid fees, but it is respectfully requested that an interview be granted on at 1pm on August 6, 2007 and that the Office withhold action until this Application has been discussed at that interview. The Examiner is requested to confirm the interview (or suggest closest available time) to Applicants' Attorney at 1727 798 8918.

Please insert the enclosed Amendments to the Claims Section into the Amendment filed 14 March 2007, to correct the status of Claim 20 Omnibus Claim 20 to Cancelled, with Claim 20 rewording added as new claim 36}.

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